5 years of primary education and three years of upper primary, followed by 2 years of High School. Efforts will also be made to have the +2 stage accepted as a part of the school education throughout the country". Thus, the elementary education system comprises of eight years of schooling as per the postulates of NPE, 1986 as modified in 1992.

(c) and (d) As per District Information System for Education (DISE) 2006-07 data, out of 52.18 lakh teachers at elementary level only 9.86% are para teachers.

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Education to all children under SSA

962. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) by when all the children in the country are to be provided education under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) the number of children educated as on date, State-wise;

(c) the target set and achievements made in regard to teacher-student ratio, construction of school buildings, drinking water, mid-day meal and teacher training under this scheme, during the last three years, State-wise;

(d) the allocation made by Government to each State during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) The aim of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is to provide useful and relevant elementary education of satisfactory quality to all children in the
6 to 14 age group so as to achieve Universal Elementary Education by 2010. All children in the 6-14 age group in the country have been brought in the ambit of elementary education except 70 lakh out-of-school children (as on 31.03.2007), who represent the difficult to reach category. **Data for** State-wise **enrolment in the elementary** state for the year 2004-05 is given in the enclosed Statement- (See below)

(c) **and** (d) Teacher-student ratios and release of Central funds during the years 2004-05, 2005-06 & 2006-07 are given in the enclosed Statement-II *(See* below) targets and achievements for construction of school buildings and drinking water facilities given in the enclosed Statement-Ill *(See* below) and targets and achievements under teachers training given in the enclosed Statement-IV *(See* below). State-wise number of children covered durings 2004-05, 2005-06 & 2006-07 under Mid-day meal scheme is given in the enclosed Statement-V.

Statement-I

State wise enrolment during 2004-05

SI. No.	States/UTs	No. of students enrolled		
		Classes I-V	Classes VI-VIII	Total*
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7692411	3643030	11335441
2	Arunachal	184673	59670	244343

1	2	3	4	5
3.	Assam	3510665	1389755	4900420
4.	Bihar	10042119	2208989	12251108
5.	Chhattisgarh	3405502	1209994	4615496
6.	Goa	106828	73446	180274
7.	Gujarat	6553022	2473535	9026557
8.	Haryana	2073939	1184814	3258753
9.	Himachal Pradesh	670807	418802	1089609
10.	Jammu& Kashmir	969479	456897	1426376
11.	Jharkhand	3446984	924259	4371243
12.	Karnataka	5883907	2946302	8830209
13.	Kerala	2543422	1628030	4171452
14.	Madhya Pradesh	10351093	3826948	14178041
15.	Maharashtra	11385483	• 6188552	17574035
16.	Manipur	348897	137300	486197
17.	Meghalaya	467955	136840	604795
18.	Mizoram	123705	51514	175219
19.	Nagaland	224246	85620	309866
20.	Orissa	5218568	1840933	7059501
21.	Punjab	1901408	1042094	2943502
22.	Rajasthan	9329792	3156811	12486603
23.	Sikkim	86149	28683	114832
24.	Tamil Nadu	6403416	3697858	10101274
25.	Tripura	461209	187590	648799
26.	Uttar Pradesh	24579638	7098022	31677660
27.	Uttrakhand	1191505	552252	1743757
28.	West Bengal	9881352	3622026	13503378
29.	Andaman & N. Islands	40274	23429	63703
30.	Chandigarh	62908	37716	100624
31.	Dadra&N.Haveli	33624	11857 .	45481
32.	Daman & Diu	16321	8160	24481
33.	Delhi	1460714	822492	2283206